GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4380
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DIRECT DIALOGUE TELEPHONE FACILITY
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation to provide direct dialogue telephone facility of MTNL upto Railway Suburban Area particularly Dahanu, Palghat, Kasora and Karjat in Thana District of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Local dialing without `0` (Direct dialing)with distance based tariff has been introduced from Mumbai to Dhanu (Dhanu Road) and Karjat. There are no places viz. Palghat, Kasora in Thane District of Maharashtra.